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John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council Meeting Scheduled

BAKER CITY--A meeting of the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2003 in Baker City, Oregon. This federally chartered citizens' group advises Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service managers on issues affecting the John Day River Basin and a portion of the lower Snake River Basin.

The meeting agenda includes discussions on the upcoming National RAC Chairs' meeting with BLM Director Kathleen Clarke, Wilderness Review, Blue Mountain Revision Team, Planning Rule and Categorical Exclusions, and subcommittee reports.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Prineville BLM office at the phone number listed below.

The meeting will start at 8:00 am in the Old Dining Room at the Geiser Grand Hotel, 1996 S. Main Street in Baker City, Oregon. An opportunity for public comment is scheduled at 1:00 p.m. The Council will also accept written comments. For further information contact Jon Stewart at (541) 383-5576, Prineville Bureau of Land Management, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, OR 97754.